CHARNES IN ECCLESHALL

(1553) Void in April 1553, when John Yong, gentleman, was discovered to have 1 bell, 1 chalice and 1 suite of ornaments belonging thereto. [1915]

(1563) Not mentioned. [1915]

(1848) CHARNES, a township, and formerly a chapelry, in the parish of Eccleshall, union of Stone, N. division of the hundred of Pirehill and of the county of Stafford, 5 miles (N. W. by W.) from Eccleshall; containing 98 inhabitants. It lies north of the road from Eccleshall to Nantwich. Charnes Hall is a pleasant mansion: near it stood Charnes chapel, of which nothing save the site now remains. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Description of Church (-----)

Special References:

Parish History

Missions

Description of Church

Type of incumbent

...	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
...	
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

Bells

Principal Clergy

►**William Gratbach e1564-....** **1604**
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Charnes in Eccleshall, Staffs)
- (No preacher, [lay] reader, young scholar presented with Ann Pottar for fornication, salary £2.) [1604 return]

►**Nicholas Roades e1612-....** **....-a1652**
(Minister, Charnes in Eccleshall, Staffs)
- (had left office) 1651.2

Thomas Bowyer (presbyterian minister of Charnes) ?1630-....
Bowyer, (? christened on 21 Aug 1630 at Biddulph), was probably seventh son of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph Knight c1588-1641 and Hester Skeffington dau of Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield 1st Baronet c1557-1635. He studied at Cambridge where on 4 Jun 1649 he was admitted sizar at Jesus College and matriculated that year. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1652 (M.A., 1660). He was presumably qualified to be a presbyterian clergyman when - after presentation on 10 Nov 1657 by (? his sister) Catherine Bowyer 4th dau of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph Knight c1588-1641 and widow of John Yonge of Charnes in Eccleshall 1620-a1656 - he was, on 12 Feb 1657.8. admitted by the Commissioners as presbyterian minister of Charnes in Eccleshall. In 1659 he received an augmentation to his salary. Shortly afterwards he may have been appointed a minister of parochial curate out of the county (perhaps at Woore, Salop). On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived.

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(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 4 Jun 1649 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1649
(Scholar) 1652
(B.A.) 1652
(presbyterian minister, Charnes in Eccleshall, Staffs) 12 Feb 1657.8
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- (admitted by the Commissioners) 12 Feb 1657.8
(M.A.) 1660

(1659) Thomas Bowyer of Charnes (same) [6 months to 1659, March 25] £10 [Shaw (1900) II p594-5, augmentations)

Oare: A Chappel either in Staffordshire or Cheshire, I know not which; Mr Thomas Bowyer [Calamy (1713) p635]

Probably Woore, Salop ??????